

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FY 2009-10
TO THE PROVISO SUBCOMMITTEE**

SECTION 35 - P20 - CLEMSON UNIVERSITY - PSA

- 35.fif** **ADD** (CU-PSA: Fertilizer Inspection Fee) **AGENCY REQUEST:** ADD new proviso to authorize Clemson PSA to charge an inspection fee of \$2.50 per ton of commercial fertilizer sold or distributed in the state and to retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs. Fiscal Impact: PENDING. Requested by Clemson University-PSA.
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CARRIED OVER

35.fif. (CU-PSA: Fertilizer Inspection Fee) For the current fiscal year Clemson Public Service Activities is authorized to charge an inspection fee of \$2.50 per ton of commercial fertilizer sold or distributed in this state. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs.

- 35.lif** **ADD** (Lime Inspection Fee) **AGENCY REQUEST:** ADD new proviso to authorize Clemson PSA to charge an inspection fee of \$0.50 per ton on Agricultural Liming Materials sold or distributed in the state and to retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs. Fiscal Impact: PENDING. Requested by Clemson University-PSA.
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CARRIED OVER

35.lif. (CU-PSA: Lime Inspection Fee) The Public Service Activities of Clemson University are hereby authorized to charge an inspection fee of \$0.50 per ton on Agricultural Liming Materials sold or distributed in this state. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs.

- 35.npa** **ADD** (Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator Fee) **AGENCY REQUEST:** ADD new proviso to authorize Clemson PSA to charge noncommercial pesticide applicators an annual licensing fee of \$50 and to retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs. Fiscal Impact: PENDING. Requested by Clemson University-PSA.
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: CARRIED OVER

35.npa. (CU-PSA: Noncommercial Pesticide Applicator Fee) The Public Service Activities of Clemson University are hereby authorized to charge noncommercial pesticide applicators an annual licensing fee of \$50.00. Clemson University-PSA may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds to maintain its programs.

SECTION 40 - P32 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- 40.23** **DELETE** (Motion Picture Rebate) Authorizes the Film Commission to offer rebates to a motion picture production company as follows: from funds set-aside by Section 12-62-50 [TAX REBATE FOR EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO SOUTH CAROLINA INCOME TAX WITHHOLDINGS], up to 20% of the total aggregate S.C. payroll for persons employed in connection with the production who are subject to SC income tax withholdings and from funds set-aside by Section 12-62-60 [DISTRIBUTION OF ADMISSIONS TAXES; REBATES TO MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION COMPANIES; PROMOTION OF COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING AND MOTION PICTURE RELATED ENTITIES], up to 30% of the expenditures made by the company in the State. Directs that motion picture production companies that have previously been approved at the lower percentages may reapply for the higher percentages only if the project is still in production in this state as of the effective date of this provision.
SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. *Act 359 of 2008 moved the SC Film Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Parks,*

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Recreation and Tourism. Proviso is moved to PRT's section. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund.

~~40.23. (CMRC: Motion Picture Rebate) From the amount set aside pursuant to Section 12-62-50, the South Carolina Film Commission may rebate to a motion picture production company, up to twenty percent of the total aggregate South Carolina payroll for persons subject to South Carolina income tax withholdings employed in connection with the production. From the amount set aside pursuant to Section 12-62-60, the South Carolina Film Commission may rebate to a motion picture production company up to thirty percent of the expenditures made by the motion picture production company in the State. Motion picture production companies that have previously been approved at the lower percentages may reapply for the higher percentages only if the project that was approved is still in production in South Carolina as of the effective date of this proviso.~~

- 40.26 DELETE** (Film Marketing) Authorizes the department to use film marketing funds in Program II.B [BUSINESS SOLUTIONS] to allow for assistance with film industry recruitment and infrastructure development; to develop a film crew base; to develop film industry ally support; and for marketing and special events.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. *Act 359 of 2008 moved the SC Film Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Proviso is moved to PRT's section. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund.*

~~40.26. (CMRC: Film Marketing) From the funds authorized to the Department of Commerce in Section 40, Part IA, Program II.B. of this act, the department may use the film marketing funds for the following purposes: 1) to allow for assistance with recruitment and infrastructure development of the film industry; 2) to develop a film crew base; 3) to develop ally support in the film industry; and 4) marketing and special events.~~

- 40.27 DELETE** (Motion Picture Administration Application Fee) Authorizes the Coordinating Council for Economic Development to charge an application fee for Motion Picture Incentive programs and to retain and expend these fund to meet administrative, data collection, credit analysis, cost-benefit analysis, reporting and auditing, and other statutory obligations. Requires a fee schedule be established and approved by the Coordinating Council for Economic Development.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: DELETE proviso. *Act 359 of 2008 moved the SC Film Commission from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism. Proviso is moved to PRT's section. Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund.*

~~40.27. (CMRC: Motion Picture Administration Application Fee) The Coordinating Council for Economic Development may charge an application fee for the Motion Picture Incentive programs and may retain and expend these funds for the purposes of meeting administrative, data collection, credit analysis, cost-benefit analysis, reporting and auditing, and other statutory obligations. A fee schedule must be established and approved by the Coordinating Council for Economic Development.~~

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SECTION 69 - Y14 - STATE PORTS AUTHORITY

69.1 **AMEND** (Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) Directs the State Ports Authority to pay the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank \$1,000,000 before 6/30/09 from other general fund or operating fund surplus and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years that are unspent as of 7/1/08, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: AMEND proviso to change “2008” to “2009” and “2009” to “2010.” *Meets the obligations of the State Ports Authority and the State Infrastructure Bank’s financial agreement.* Fiscal Impact: No impact on the General Fund. The funds used to pay the Transportation Infrastructure Bank are operating funds of the Ports Authority, none of which are state appropriated funds. Generates \$1,000,000 for the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank. Per the Ports Authority, the commitment of the agency is to provide \$1,000,000 per year for 25 years, until 2027.

69.1. (SPA: Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project) The State Ports Authority shall, from other general fund or operating fund surplus available and any funds appropriated to the authority in prior fiscal years and left unexpended as of July 1, ~~2008~~ 2009, pay to the State Transportation Infrastructure Bank one million dollars before June 30, ~~2009~~ 2010, to continue the Charleston Cooper River Bridge Project.